

## **Cave Springs Fire Dept.**

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The Cave Springs Fire Department responded to 39 incidents in September 2016. 136 man hours were utilized for these incidents. Below is breakdown of incidents by type and location:

	Cave Springs	Elm Springs	County	Mutual Aid
EMS	11	14	4	0
Structure Fire	0	0	0	1
Wild land Fire	1	0	0	0
Fire Other	0	0	0	0
Other	4	1	0	3

The Department held one scheduled meetings in September due to Labor Day. Training for the month was 52 man-hours of hose advancement and 90 hours of community interaction.

The Department held our fall Pancake Breakfast on September 24<sup>th</sup>. We had roughly 300 people in attendance which we thought was a great turnout for everything else that was happening that weekend. This also served as our community interaction that is required by FireWise.

FireWise paperwork was submitted to the Arkansas Forestry Commission and should get us recognized as a FireWise community for another year. We also purchased new hydrant bags for all apparatus. These bags are vinyl and are more durable than the nylon we have been using.

The Department is submitting for 3 Assistance to Firefighters Grants from FEMA. One grant will be for a new rescue truck, one for new SCBA's, and the third for new SCBA compressor and cascade system. The deadline for submission is the middle of November.